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Dr. Harmon C. McAllister
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Dear Dr. Mcllister:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Council for Tobacco Research for their generous support of $500 for the upcoming conference on *Spliceosome Assembly and Tissue Specific Splicing*, sponsored by NSF-EMBO. Your gracious contribution has helped to insure the attendance of all the invited speakers. In the present climate of drastic and sometimes arbitrary budget cuts in government grants, the contributions made from the private sector become ever so important to insure the success of meetings such as this one.

I have enclosed a final outline of the meeting, and when the abstract book is prepared, I shall be sure to forward a copy to you.

Once again, on behalf of the organizing committee, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

David Helfman

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